

MORTICIAN BOARD OF EXAMINERS
REGULAR MEETING

January 16-17, 2001

ROLL CALL: Laine Eckersell, Chairman
 Steve Gordon
 Jeffrey Blackmer

ALSO PRESENT: Thomas E. Limbaugh, Bureau Chief
 Budd A. Hetrick, Deputy Bureau Chief
 John Kersey, Chief Investigator
 Janice Wiedrick, Secretary
 Bureau of Occupational Licenses

Jean Boyles and Dick Scudder, Funeral Consumers
Alliance of Idaho

Chairman Laine Eckersell called the meeting to order at 9:07a.m.

Jeffrey Blackmer moved to approve the minutes of July 18-19, 2000 as read. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

Thomas Limbaugh presented the financial report showing a negative balance of \$6,985.56.

Mr. Limbaugh reported the legislation to raise the cap for fees in the law is in process.

John Kersey presented the investigative report showing that no complaints have been received in 2001. Three complaints are open and under investigation from 2000 and four are open from 1999.

Steve Gordon moved to go into executive session for discussion of possible litigation. Jeffrey Blackmer seconded the motion, motion carried.

Jeffrey Blackmer moved to come out of executive session. Steve Gordon seconded the motion, motion carried.

Budd Hetrick presented the contract between the Bureau and the Board for the year July1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 to the Board and discussion was held on the contract.

Chairman Eckersell signed the contract between the Bureau and the Board.

Craig Vogel met with the Board to discuss the licensure of funeral directors. Mr. Vogel stated that 15 other states have such licensure, and noted that such licensure would allow funeral establishments to hire funeral directors to work with the families.

Requirements recommended for the funeral directors license would include:

- 2 years of college
- State exam
- Continuing Education
- An apprenticeship

The Board recommended that this matter be presented to the Idaho Funeral Service Association at the July meeting in Sun Valley.

BOARD BUSINESS

The board business file was cleared with no action taken.

REVIEW OF FILES FOR EXAMINATION

The following were approved for examination on March 20, 2001:

- MOR 022800 RLD pending final report by Feb. 28, 2001.
- MOR 010801 EPG pending Certificate from home state and Conference score report by Feb. 28, 2001.
- MOR 081700 JLH
- MOR 011101 DSB
- MOR 092099 CMG
- MOR 060598 JPM
- MOR 092200 RAE pending receipt of Certification from California by Feb. 28, 01.
- MOR 102896 NQP pending final report by February 28, 2001.
- MOR 011701 DBA pending receipt of signed picture and Certification from Utah by Feb. 28, 2001.

LETTERS OF INTENT TO PURSUE LICENSURE

The following were sent letters inquiring about their intent to pursue licensure:

- MOR 011200 TLB, MOR 011499 JDC, MOR 952899 BSH, MOR 080699 IRN and MOR 102100 SB

The meeting adjourned at 3:15p.m. to reconvene at 9:00a.m. January 17, 2001.

The meeting reconvened January 17, 2001.

Chairman Eckersell called the meeting to order at 9:10a.m. with all Board members present.

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

A letter of intent to be sent to CRE 011200 FC.

The following files are to be terminated due to lack of activity:

- MOR 122795 LDO, MOR 102097 CT, MOR 051598 DHK, MOR 970198 DFH, MOR 070297 PRS, MOR 110697 TP, MOR 062696 TGK, MOR 090600 RML, and MOR 010599 BRT.

The Board and John Kersey conducted an inspection of CRE 010801 SC and FE 010801 SFH.

Having no further business before them, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00p.m.

<hr/> Laine Eckersell, Chairman	<hr/> Steve Gordon
<hr/> Jeff Blackmer	<hr/> Thomas E. Limbaugh, Bureau Chief

Licenses issued as a result of the March 20, 2001 examination

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| David Brett Allred | M-840 |
| Richard Lee Darlington | M-841 |
| Robert Alan Ellis | M-842 |
| Thomas Harley Harris | M-843 |
| James Lynn Huffman | M-844 |
| Colleen Mackey-Grant | M-845 |
| Jason Phillip Mecham | M-846 |
| N. Quinn Peterson | M-847 |

